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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-form 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue on the present application. No representation is made that any reference listed is prior art with respect to this application.

With 3 exceptions, the references cited were submitted in connection with an Information Disclosure Statement submitted on December 18, 2007, to the Patent Office in parent application Ser.No. 10/419,462, filed April 21, 2003, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus with those exceptions, copies of the references are not attached. 37 CFR §1.98(d). The 3 exceptions are Brostjian *et al.*, Cite No. 21, Wang-Rodriguez *et al.*, Cite No. 47, and Zhang *et al.*, Cite No. 48.

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Supplemental IDS

The Cite Nos. of the references for the present IDS are the same as those on the December 18, 2007 IDS submitted in parent application Ser. No. 10/416,492, except that (1) Stancik et al., was replaced by Brostjian et al as Cite No. 21, and (2) Cite Nos. 47 and 48 are new. (Stancik et al. was previously submitted in the present case.)

Cite No. 28, Huang et al., is a more legible copy of that publication than was previously submitted. It was previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of August 1, 2005 as item DM.

Each nonpatent reference being submitted electronically herewith has its file name indicating the first author, year, and Form PTO-1449 Cite No.: For example, **Brostjian_2003_CiteNo-21.**

Three of the Citations refer to NIH grant abstracts obtained from the NIH CRISP database and the date specified is that of the start date of the grant as the database does not specify the publication date of the abstract.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a Final Office Action. Authorization is being submitted herewith to pay the fee required for such a submission.

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